

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Akram et al.

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**For:** METHOD FOR USING DATA REGARDING MANUFACTURING PROCEDURES INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (IC'S) HAVE UNDERGONE, SUCH AS REPAIRS, TO SELECT PROCEDURES THE IC'S WILL UNDERGO, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL REPAIRS

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 4, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on November 4, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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